Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Run-through shears ~~in the case of which the~~ adapted so that a user's hand is located at a distance from ~~the~~ a workpiece during cutting, comprising:

a shears head which is formed by a first shears-head limb with a first cutting blade and by a second shears-head limb with a second cutting blade, the shears-head limbs being made from a plastics material;

a first handle part and a second handle part each having an ergonomically shaped hand-abutment region, the first and second handle parts being made from a plastics material; and

a rotary bearing; wherein:

a first handle-part/shears-head-limb combination and a second handle-part/shears-head-limb combination are formed; ~~and~~

~~wherein at least one~~ the first handle part and the second handle part are respectively ~~is~~ disposed in an angled manner relative to the shears head; ~~and~~

~~a~~ the rotary bearing ~~for~~ enables pivoting of the handle-part/shears-head-limb combinations relative to one another;

~~wherein~~ the cutting blades are individual parts which are fixed on respective cutting-blade retaining regions of the associated shears-head limbs, and the parts forming the cutting blades are spaced away from the rotary bearing; and

a compression spring is disposed between the two handle-part/shears-head-limb combinations, said spring opening the shears head in a non-loaded state.

2. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ sliding surfaces of the rotary bearing are located outside the parts forming the cutting blades.

3. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein a sliding surface of the rotary bearing~~, said sliding surface being~~ is formed on the associated handle-part/shears-head-limb combination~~, is formed~~ outside of the associated cutting-blade retaining region.

4. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the cutting blades are made of metal.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the first handle-part/shears-head-limb combination is formed in one piece.

8. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the second handle-part/shears-head-limb combination is formed in one piece.

9. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the shears head has one or more guiding surfaces for spaced-apart guidance of cut material past the rotary bearing.

10. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 9, wherein the first shears-head limb has a guiding surface for cut material.

11. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 9, wherein the second shears-head limb has a guiding surface for cut material.

12. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 9, wherein the one or more

guiding surfaces ~~guiding surface or guiding surfaces is or~~ are spaced away from the rotary bearing in a height direction.

13. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 9, wherein ~~a~~ each of the one or more guiding surfaces extends in ~~the~~ a direction along a cutting edge of the associated cutting blade and in a direction which is at least approximately parallel to ~~the~~ an axis of rotation of the rotary bearing.

14. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 9, wherein ~~a~~ each of the one or more guiding surfaces extends laterally outward on an associated shears-head limb, in the direction away from the associated cutting blade.

15. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 9, wherein ~~a~~ the cutting blade projects beyond the associated guiding surface.

16. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the rotary bearing is disposed in an extension of the first cutting blade in a direction away from a distal end.

17. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the first handle-part/shears-head-limb combination has a recess in which the second handle-part/shears-head-limb combination is disposed in a rotatable manner.

18. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 17, wherein the recess is bounded toward ~~one~~ a first side by the cutting-blade retaining region of the first shears-head limb.

19. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 18, wherein the recess is bounded toward ~~the other~~ a second side by the first handle part.

20. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 17, wherein the recess provides a blocking surface which limits ~~the~~ an extent to which the shears head opens.

21. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 17, wherein a depth direction of the recess is parallel to ~~the~~ an axis of rotation.

22. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein a bearing recess with a sliding surface is formed on one handle-part/shears-head-limb combination, and a shaft stub with an associated sliding surface is seated in a rotationally fixed manner on the other handle-part/shears-head-limb combination.

23. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the cutting blades are fixed on the associated shears-head limb via one or more fastening elements.

24. (Original) Run-through shears according to Claim 23, wherein the fastening elements are positively locking elements.

25. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 23, wherein the fastening elements are countersunk from a respective surface of at least one of the cutting blades ~~are fixed in from their surface~~.

26. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein~~, in the case of the second handle-part/shears-head-limb combination,~~ one of the second handle part~~,~~ or an element connected to the second handle part~~,~~ is connected substantially at right angles to the second shears-head limb to form the second handle-part/shears-head-limb combination.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Currently amended) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a locking device~~, by means of which~~ for fixing the shears head in a closed position ~~of the shears head can be fixed, is provided~~.

29. (New) Run-through shears according to Claim 1, wherein the hand-abutment region of the first handle-part has a positioning cavity for a user's forefinger.

30. (New) Run-through shears according to Claim 29, wherein the positioning cavity is bounded by a protuberance forming an abutment surface for the user's middle finger.